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OXIDE, CATALYST FOR USE IN PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE,
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE

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Pursuant to 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application
09/441,545, filed November 16, 1999, ^{U.S. Pat. 6,313,325, issued November 06, 2001.} now allowed.--

In the claims:

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